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Prior Application: 08/501,872

Examiner: I. Bullock

Art Unit: 1106

**REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER
CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62**

Box FWC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of prior Application No. 08/501,872, filed on July 13, 1995, for CATALYTIC TREATMENT OF GASEOUS EFFLUENTS CONTAINING VARYING AMOUNTS OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Olivier LEGENDRE
- (b) Full Name Christophe NEDEZ
- (c) Full Name _____

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.62(a), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on May 20, 1997 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ is/are enclosed
☐ was/were filed in prior Application No. , filed on .
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 above:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$22 =	22.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	x \$80 =	240.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					1032.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1032.00

5. ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: —This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 08/501,872, filed July 13, 1995, now abandoned.
8. ☒ Priority of Application No. 94 08746, filed on July 13, 1994, in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
☐ is enclosed
☒ was filed on July 13, 1995 in prior Application No. 08/501,872; filed on July 13, 1995
☐ has not yet been filed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to RHÔNE-POULENC CHIMIE, 25, Quai Paul Doumer, 92048 Courbevoie Cedex, FRANCE (Reel No. 7700, Frame 0512.

10. ☐ Also enclosed __.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Norman H. Stepno, Reg. No. 22,716.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent __.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)